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Title: SCANNING PROBE BASED LITHOGRAPHIC ALIGNMENT

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, subjecting Claims 1-21 to restriction in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given one (1) month in which to respond. Please amend the application as follows: